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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, which indicated that the IDS filed March 4, 2005 did not submit a copy of the non-patent publication by Sasse et al. (J Antibiotics 2000, 53: 879-885). The Office Action stated that the IDS was placed in the application file, but that the information referred to therein was not considered.

The Examiner's attention is thereby invited to Sasse et al. set forth on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of Sasse et al. is enclosed.

This Supplemental IDS is not a representation that Sasse et al. is considered most pertinent, or that a search has been undertaken, or that it is indeed prior art. The Examiner is invited to undertake an independent search.

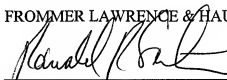
Applicants request that the Examiner consider and make Sasse et al. of record, and that a copy of the Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned.

As this Supplemental IDS is to provide a copy of Sasse et al., which had been cited in a previous IDS that was placed in the application, no fees are believed to be due by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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